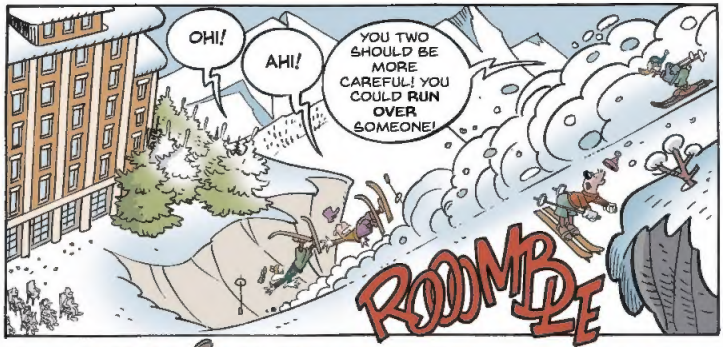
Walt Disney
LE STRABILIANTI IMPRESE DI
FANTOMIUS
-LADRO GENTILUOMO-
GLOOMY PEAK, THE 1920S! THIS SKI RESORT IS FREQUENTED BY DUCKBURG'S RICH AND ELITE!
HEADS! CLEAR THE TRACK!
GASP! LORD QUACKETT, YOU'RE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR US!
ALRIGHT, HERE WE GO AGAIN, YEA IT'S YA BOY LORD JOHN QUACKETT. HE'S A BUMBLIN NOBLEDUCK BUT IN REALITY, HE AIN'T. Y'SEE HE'S SECRETLY THE FAMOUS FANTOMIUS, THE GENTLEMAN THIEF. AND Y'KNOW FANTOMIUS? WELL HIS DIARY INSPIRES PAPERINIK!. YEA THAT'S RIGHT, PAPERINIK. AIGHT WE GOTCHA ALL CAUGHT UP NOW SO LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD.
HOTEL DELL' ERMELLINO
IP-3039-2
TSK! NONSENSE, I'LL PASS BY HARMLESSLY, LIKE THE WIND THROUGH TREES!
URGH!
OUCH!
SBOOOM

Soggetto, sceneggiatura e disegni di **Marco Gervasio**


OHI!
AHI!
YOU TWO SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL! YOU COULD **RUN OVER** SOMEONE!
ROOOMBLE

SPLAF
!

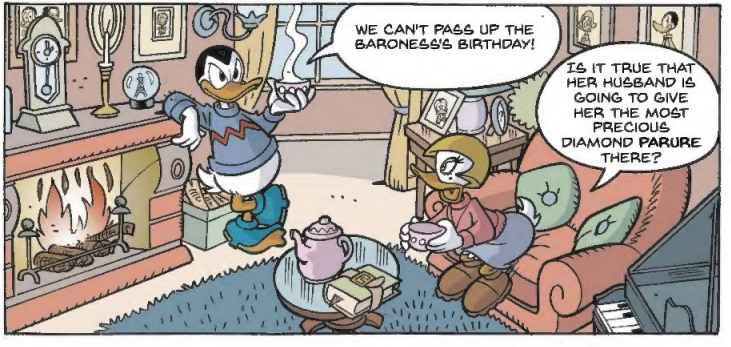
BONJOUR, MESSIEURS!

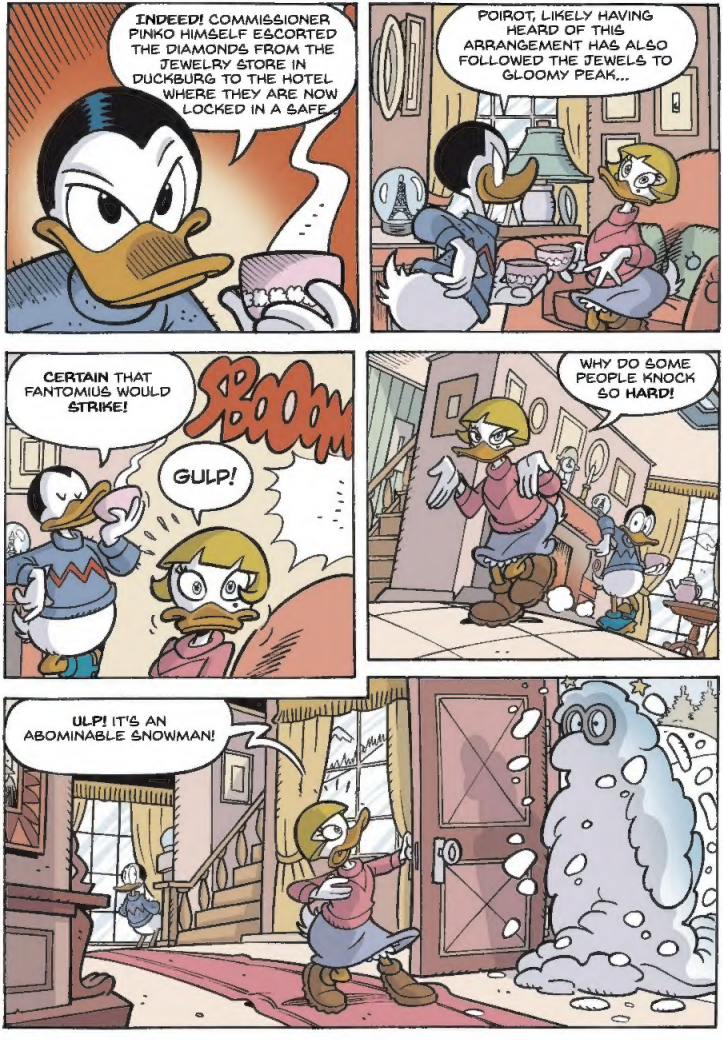
IT MOST CERTAIN'Y IS **NOT** A GOOD MORNING THANKS TO THAT NUISANCE OF A NOBLEDUCK!

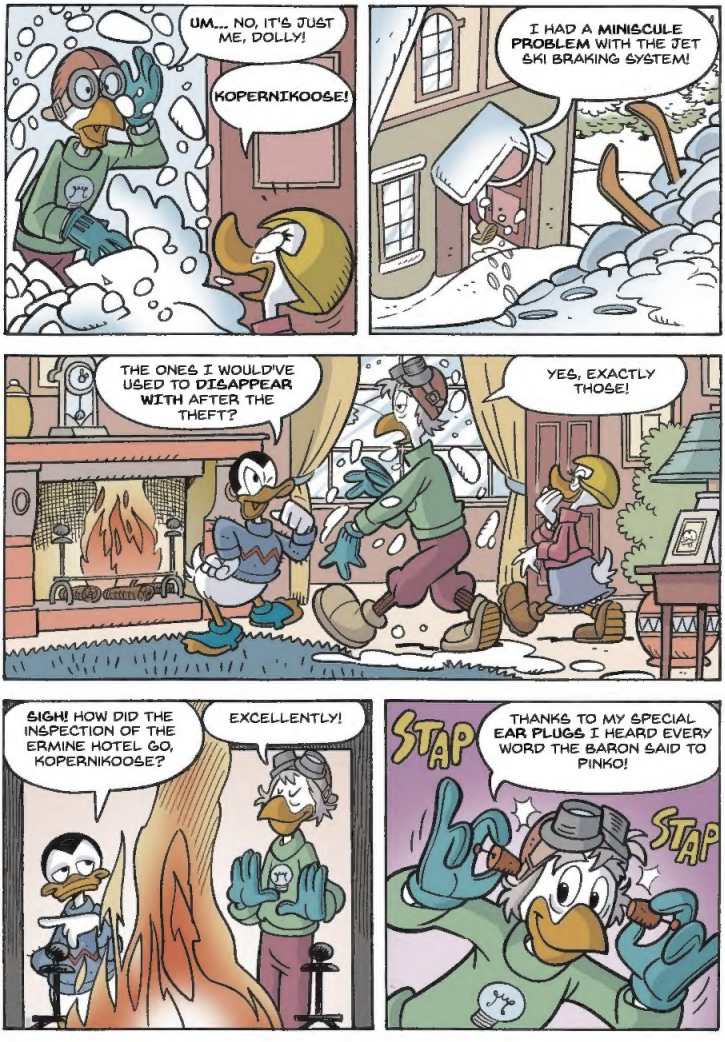
WHEW! NOTHING LIKE SKIING TO GET THE BLOOD PUMPING!
SPLAF
SWISH
GRRR! DON'T YOU DARE SHOW YOURSELF AT MY PARTY IN THE ERMINE HOTEL!
FINE BY ME! AFTER ALL, FANTOMIUS HAS HIS OWN PLANS FOR THE PARTY!
BONJOUR, LORD QUACKETT!
WHY IT'S DUCKULE POIROT! WHAT BRINGS YOU TO GLOOMY PEAK?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE CHASING AFTER FANTOMIUS!
BIEN SÛR, MON AMI!*
*CERTAINLY, MY FRIEND!
I AM HERE FOR HIM!

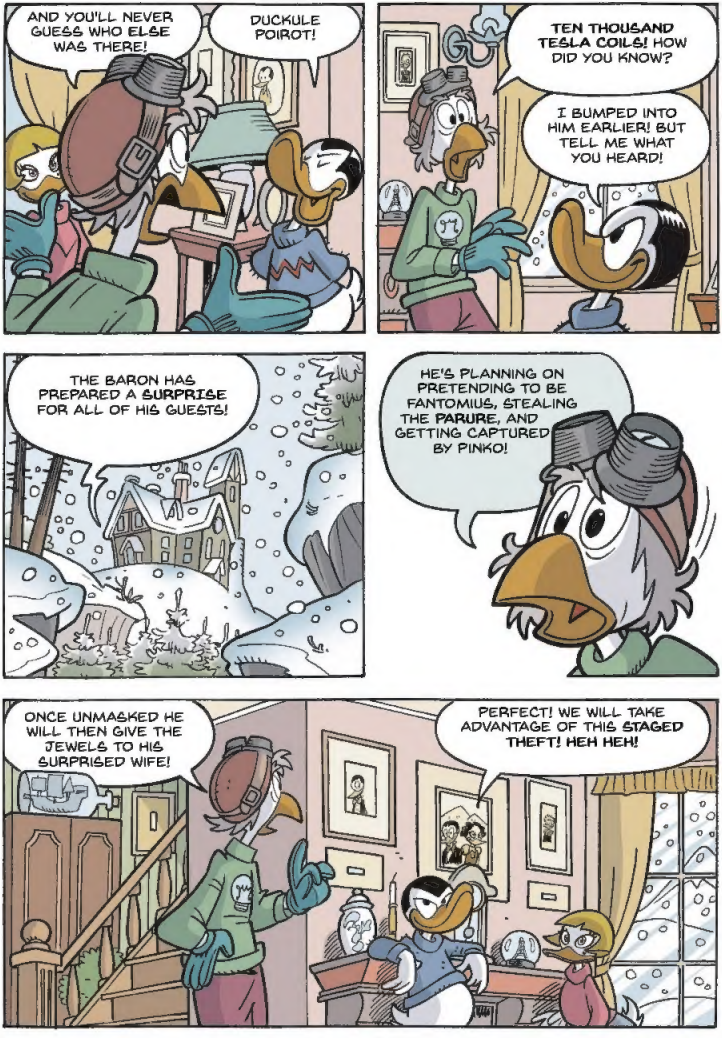
FANTOMIVS SULLA NEVE

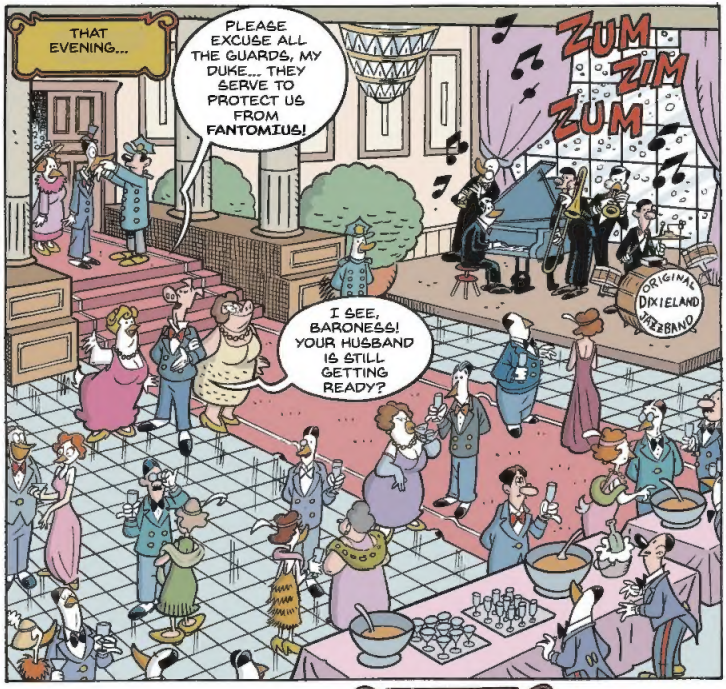
A BIT LATER, AT MARMOT HOUSE, LORD QUACKETT'S WINTER HOME AT GLOOMY PEAK...
PERHAPS WITH POIROT AT THE HOTEL IT'S BEST IF WE STRAY FROM THE PLAN! THOUGH I'D HATE TO MISS IT, THEY HIRED A REAL JAZZ BAND!
AND WE WONT MISS IT DOLLY! HE'S JUST MADE THE CHALLENGE MORE INTERESTING!


WE CAN'T PASS UP THE BARONESS'S BIRTHDAY!
IS IT TRUE THAT HER HUSBAND IS GOING TO GIVE HER THE MOST PRECIOUS DIAMOND PARURE THERE?


INDEED! COMMISSIONER PINKO HIMSELF ESCORTED THE DIAMONDS FROM THE JEWELRY STORE IN DUCKBURG TO THE HOTEL WHERE THEY ARE NOW LOCKED IN A SAFE.
POIROT, LIKELY HAVING HEARD OF THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS ALSO FOLLOWED THE JEWELS TO GLOOMY PEAK...
CERTAIN THAT FANTOMIUS WOULD STRIKE!
BOOOM
GULP!
WHY DO SOME PEOPLE KNOCK SO HARD!
ULP! IT'S AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!


UM... NO, IT'S JUST ME, DOLLY!
KOPERNIKOOSE!
I HAD A MINISCULE PROBLEM WITH THE JET SKI BRAKING SYSTEM!
THE ONES I WOULD'VE USED TO DISAPPEAR WITH AFTER THE THEFT?
YES, EXACTLY THOSE!
SIGH! HOW DID THE INSPECTION OF THE ERMINE HOTEL GO, KOPERNIKOOSE?
EXCELLENTLY!
STAP
THANKS TO MY SPECIAL EAR PLUGS I HEARD EVERY WORD THE BARON SAID TO PINKO!
STAP

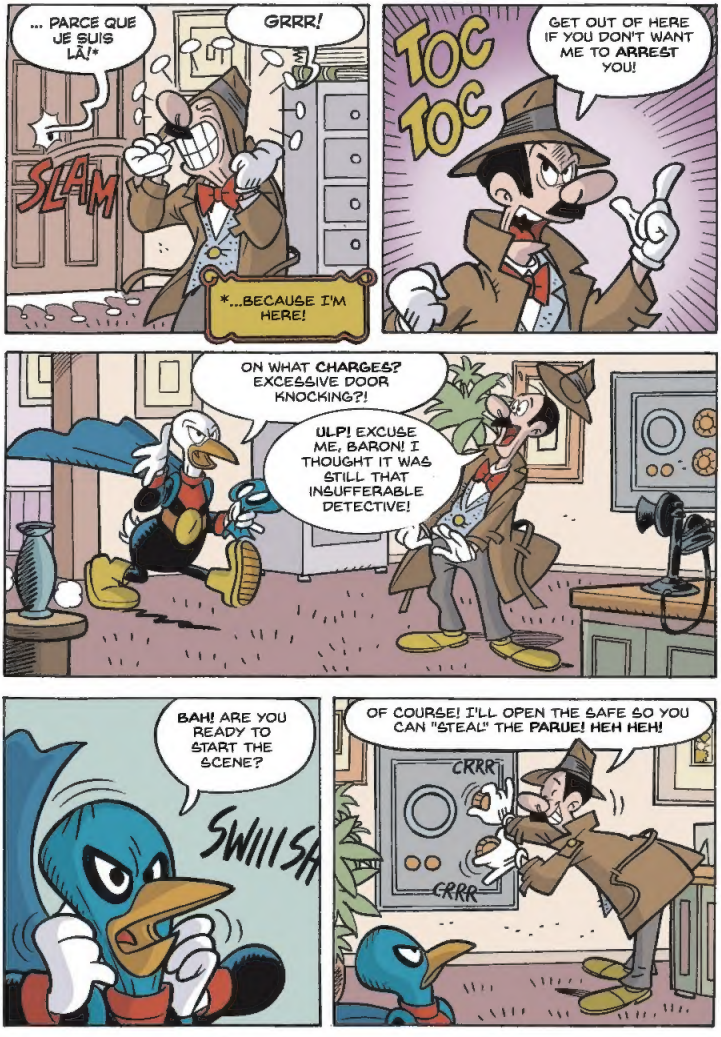

AND YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO ELSE WAS THERE!
DUCKULE POIROT!
TEN THOUSAND TESLA COILS! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I BUMPED INTO HIM EARLIER! BUT TELL ME WHAT YOU HEARD!
THE BARON HAS PREPARED A SURPRISE FOR ALL OF HIS GUESTS!
HE'S PLANNING ON PRETENDING TO BE FANTOMIUS, STEALING THE PARURE, AND GETTING CAPTURED BY PINKO!
ONCE UNMASKED HE WILL THEN GIVE THE JEWELS TO HIS SURPRISED WIFE!
PERFECT! WE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS STAGED THEFT! HEH HEH!


THAT EVENING...
PLEASE EXCUSE ALL THE GUARDS, MY DUKE... THEY SERVE TO PROTECT US FROM FANTOMIUS!
ZUM ZIM ZUM
ORIGINAL DIXIELAND JAZZBAND
I SEE, BARONESS! YOUR HUSBAND IS STILL GETTING READY?

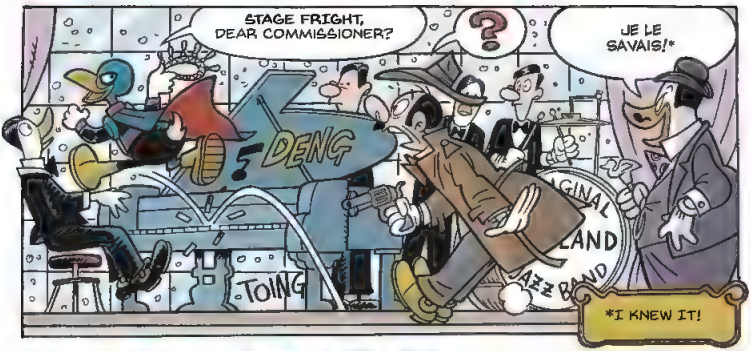
YES! HE'LL BE HERE SHORTLY! IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY THE MUSIC! THEY'RE SOME OF THE BEST!

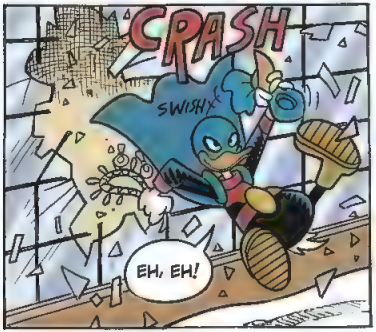
MEANWHILE, IN THE SAFE ROOM...
FANTOMIUS! STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

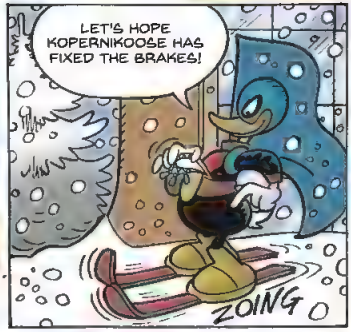
HM... BETTER PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON "IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!"
TOC TOC
COME IN, SIR BARON!
HOLLYWOOD LOST A **GREAT ACTOR** WHEN YOU JOINED THE POLICE, MONSIEUR COMMISSIONER!
GRUNT! DUCKULE POIROT! YOU KNOW WELL THAT ONLY THE BARON AND I ARE ALLOWED IN HERE!
I COULD BE FANTOMIUS IN DISGUISE, **ALORS!**
IMPOSSIBLE! MY MEN HAVE CHECKED YOUR FACE, AS WELL AS THOSE OF **ALL THE GUESTS!**
THIS TIME THAT MASKED RASCAL HAS NO CHANCE OF STEALING ANYTHING!
OUI, BIEN SÛR...


... PARCE QUE JE SUIS LÀ!*
GRRR!
SLAM
*...BECAUSE I'M HERE!
TOC TOC
GET OUT OF HERE IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO ARREST YOU!
ON WHAT CHARGES? EXCESSIVE DOOR KNOCKING?!
ULP! EXCUSE ME, BARON! I THOUGHT IT WAS STILL THAT INSUFFERABLE DETECTIVE!
BAH! ARE YOU READY TO START THE SCENE?
SWIIISH
OF COURSE! I'LL OPEN THE SAFE SO YOU CAN "STEAL" THE PARUE! HEH HEH!
CRRR
CRRR

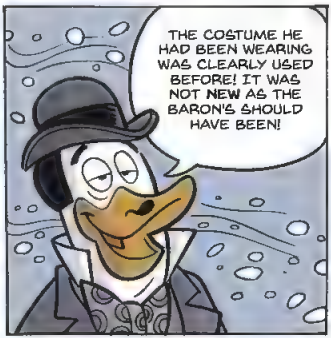
HERE YOU GO!
NOW I SHALL GO TO THE PARTY! YOU'LL COME AFTER ME SHORTLY, JUST AS WE PLANNED!
GASP! FANTOMIUS!
AAAH!
EH, EH!
UHM...
TOING
TOING
EHM...
WHAT WAS THE LINE AGAIN?
F-FANTOMIUS... STOP IS YOUR NAME IN THE LAW!


STAGE FRIGHT, DEAR COMMISSIONER?
?
JE LE SAVAIS!*
DENG
TOING
*I KNEW IT!

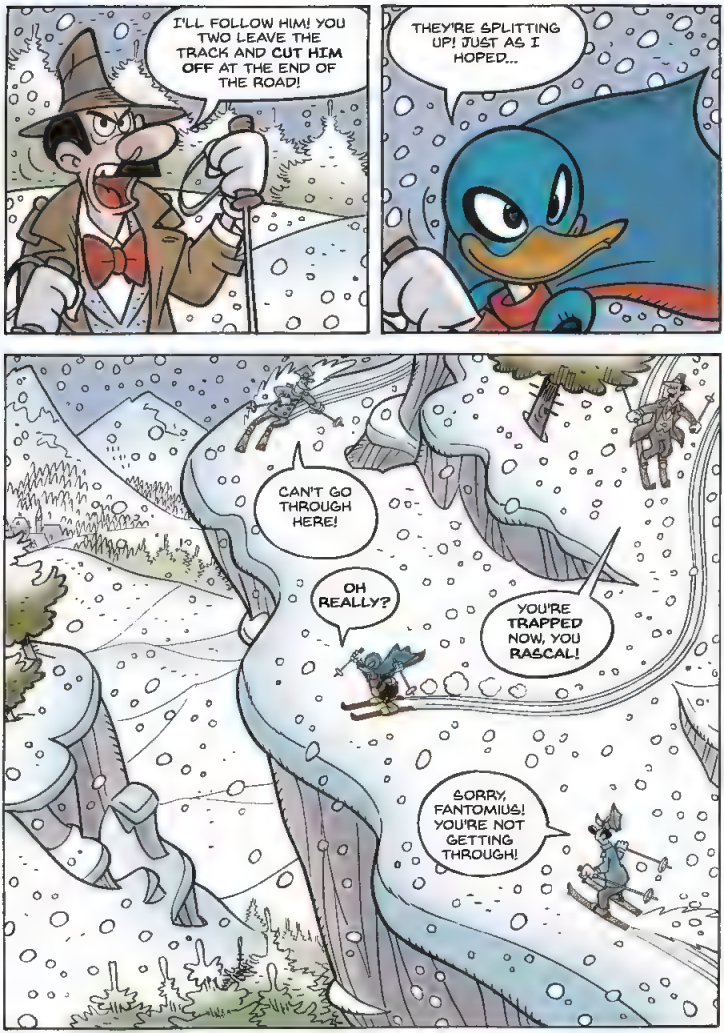

CRASH
SWISH
EH, EH!


LET'S HOPE KOPERNIKOOSE HAS FIXED THE BRAKES!
ZOING

GRRR! WHO COULD KNOW THAT HE WAS THE REAL FANTOMIUS!
MOI, I KNEW IT IMMEDIATELY THANKS TO MY LITTLE GREY CELLS!

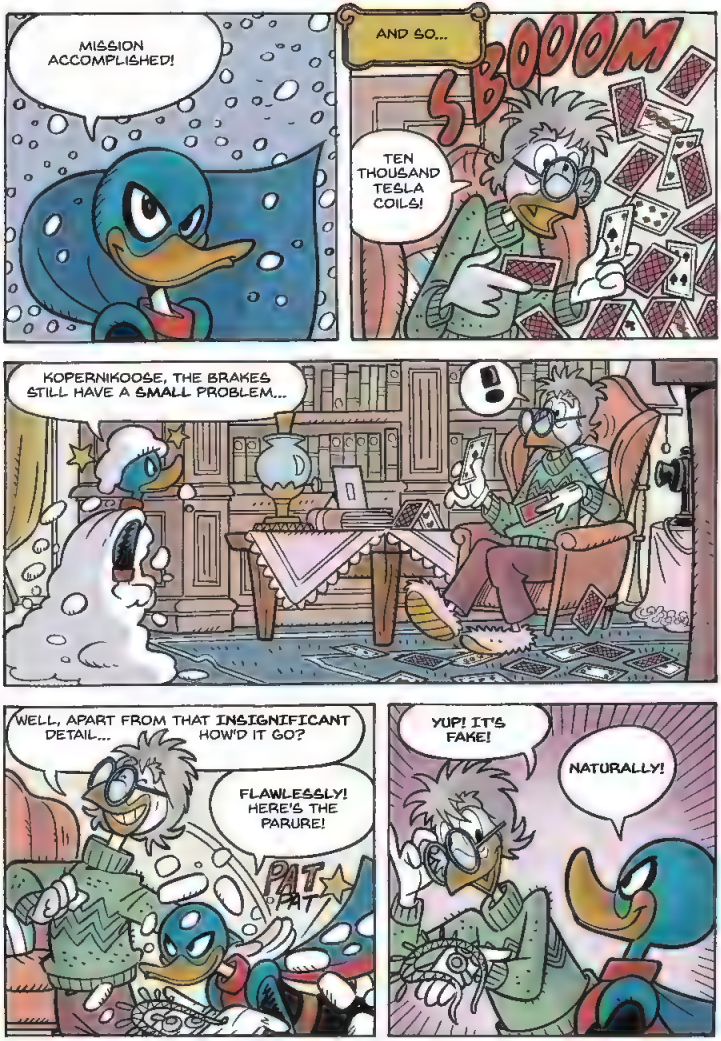

THE COSTUME HE HAD BEEN WEARING WAS CLEARLY USED BEFORE! IT WAS NOT NEW AS THE BARON'S SHOULD HAVE BEEN!

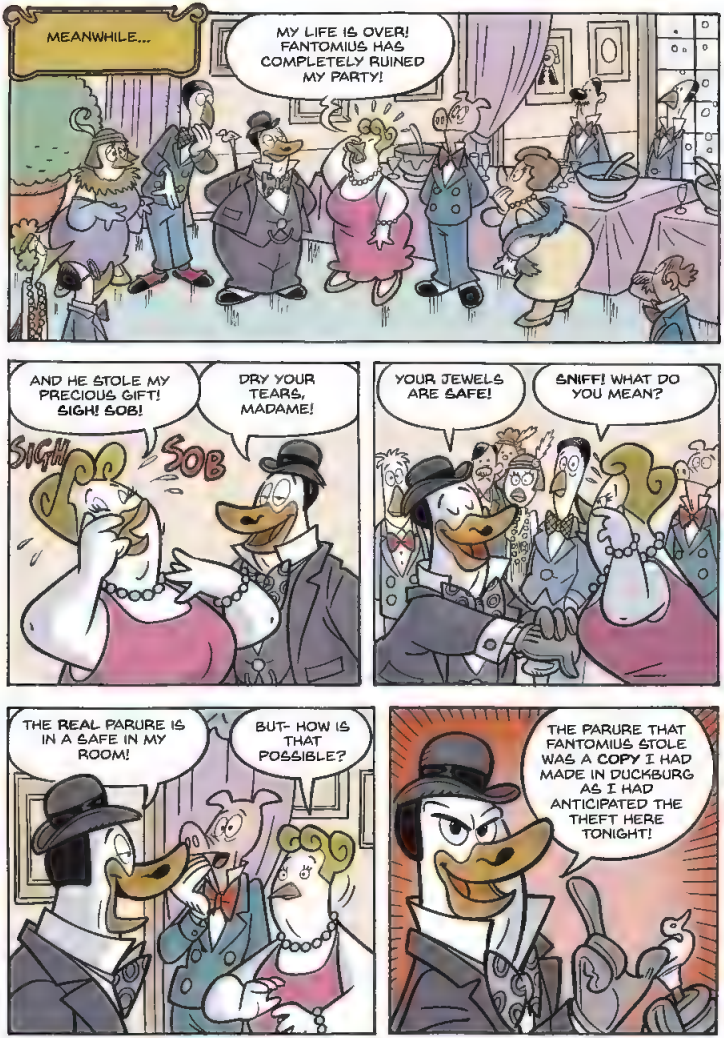
THAT DEVIL WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME! QUICKLY! GET SKIS FOR ME AND MY MEN!
THERE HE IS! AFTER HIM!
ZOW
WOW! HE'S FAST!
HIS SKIS ARE TRICKED OUT! WE'LL NEVER CATCH UP TO HIM!
ZOW

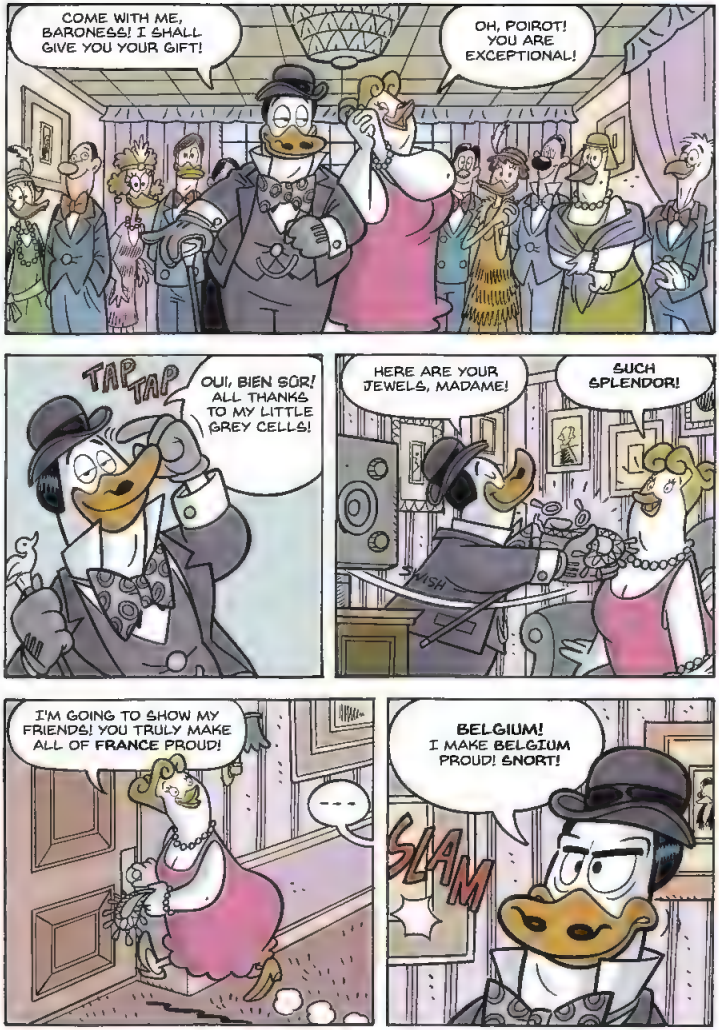

I'LL FOLLOW HIM! YOU TWO LEAVE THE TRACK AND CUT HIM OFF AT THE END OF THE ROAD!
THEY'RE SPLITTING UP! JUST AS I HOPED...
CAN'T GO THROUGH HERE!
OH REALLY?
YOU'RE TRAPPED NOW, YOU RASCAL!
SORRY, FANTOMIUS! YOU'RE NOT GETTING THROUGH!

SWIIISH
NO ONE CAN TRAP FANTOMIUS!
SBONK
OUCH!
AHI!
SPLAF
EH, EH!
AND NOBODY ESCAPES ME, VILLAIN!
SWISH
I'LL NEVER STOP CHASING YOU! EVEN IF YOU GROW WINGS AND FLY!
SPLA
AAF

I ALREADY HAVE WINGS! AND I CAN FLY!
ZOOOW
ZOMP
SPLAF
HEH HEH! THEY SHOULD MAKE THIS AN OLYMPIC SPORT!*
*THE SKI JUMP WOULD ONLY BECOME A PART OF THE WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1924!
GULP!
AAAAAH!
ZOMP
OOOF!
SPROINF

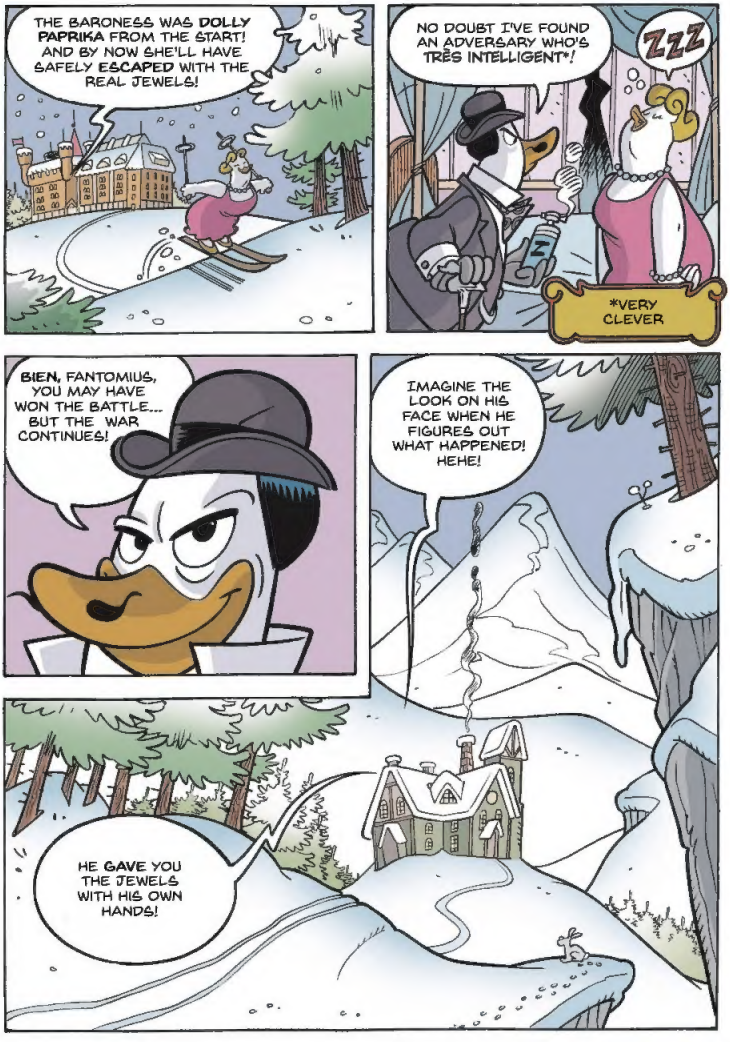

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
AND SO...
SBOOOM
TEN THOUSAND TESLA COILS!
KOPERNIKOOSE, THE BRAKES STILL HAVE A SMALL PROBLEM...
WELL, APART FROM THAT INSIGNIFICANT DETAIL... HOW'D IT GO?
FLAWLESSLY! HERE'S THE PARURE!
PAT PAT
YUP! IT'S FAKE!
NATURALLY!

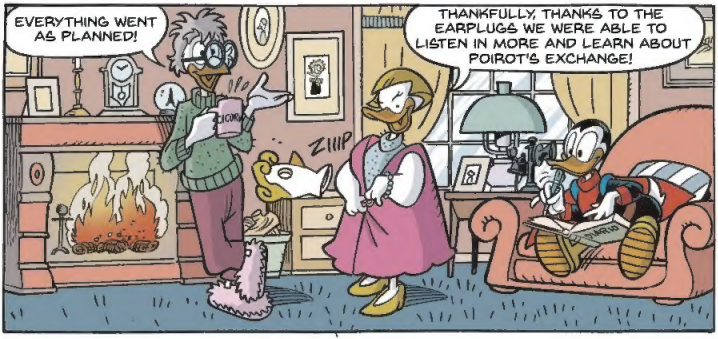

MEANWHILE...
MY LIFE IS OVER! FANTOMIUS HAS COMPLETELY RUINED MY PARTY!
AND HE STOLE MY PRECIOUS GIFT! SIGH! SOB!
DRY YOUR TEARS, MADAME!
SIGH
SOB
YOUR JEWELS ARE SAFE!
SNIFF! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THE REAL PARURE IS IN A SAFE IN MY ROOM!
BUT- HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
THE PARURE THAT FANTOMIUS STOLE WAS A COPY I HAD MADE IN DUCKBURG AS I HAD ANTICIPATED THE THEFT HERE TONIGHT!


COME WITH ME, BARONESS! I SHALL GIVE YOU YOUR GIFT!
OH, POIROT! YOU ARE EXCEPTIONAL!
TAP TAP
OUI, BIEN SÛR! ALL THANKS TO MY LITTLE GREY CELLS!
HERE ARE YOUR JEWELS, MADAME!
SUCH SPLENDOR!
SMISH
I'M GOING TO SHOW MY FRIENDS! YOU TRULY MAKE ALL OF FRANCE PROUD!

BELGIUM! I MAKE BELGIUM PROUD! SNORT!
SLAM

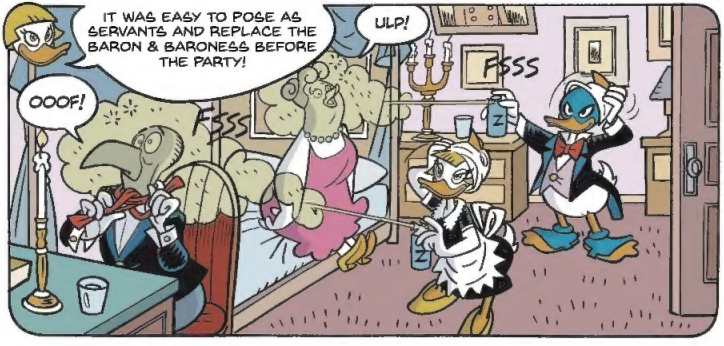
MUMBLE, MUMBLE...
QUEL ÉTRANGE!* THE BARONESS DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER HUSBAND!
*HOW STRANGE!
IT'S TOO STRANGE! I BETTER CHECK THE BARON'S ROOM!
PARDON!
115
TOC TOC
RONF RONF
ZZZ...
SACRE-BLEU!*
*HOLY HELL!

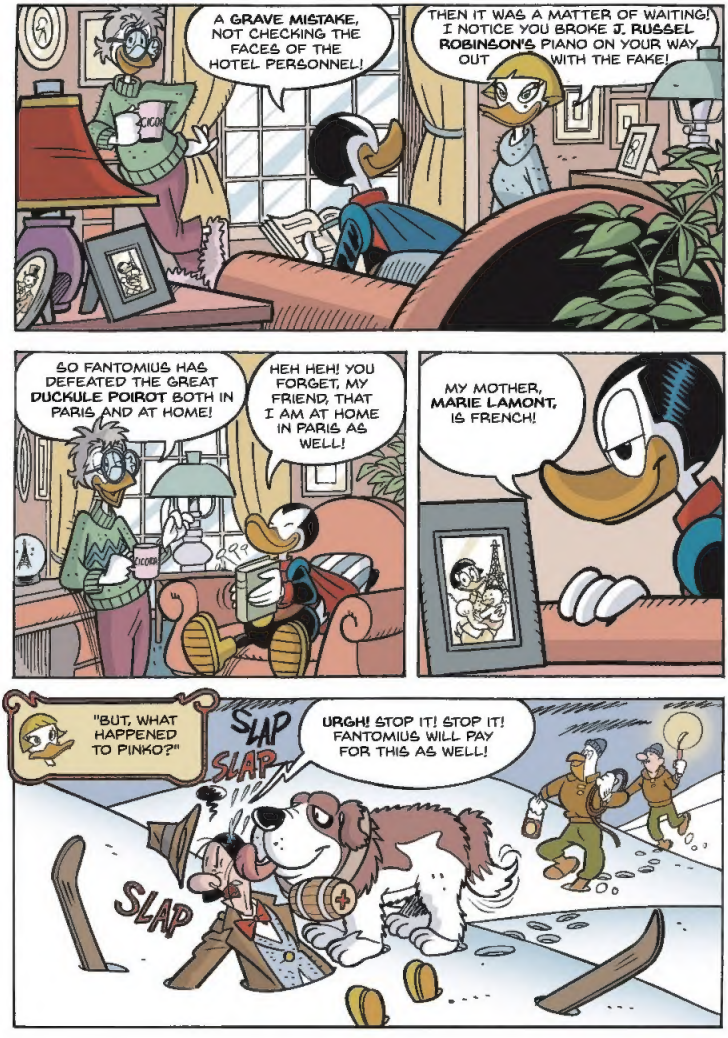

THE BARONESS WAS DOLLY PAPRIKA FROM THE START! AND BY NOW SHE'LL HAVE SAFELY ESCAPED WITH THE REAL JEWELS!
NO DOUBT I'VE FOUND AN ADVERSARY WHO'S TRÈS INTELLIGENT*!
ZZZ
*VERY CLEVER
BIEN, FANTOMIUS, YOU MAY HAVE WON THE BATTLE... BUT THE WAR CONTINUES!
IMAGINE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE WHEN HE FIGURES OUT WHAT HAPPENED! HEHE!
HE GAVE YOU THE JEWELS WITH HIS OWN HANDS!


EVERYTHING WENT AS PLANNED!
ZIIIP
THANKFULLY, THANKS TO THE EARPLUGS WE WERE ABLE TO LISTEN IN MORE AND LEARN ABOUT POIROT'S EXCHANGE!

WE COULDN'T LET HIM SUSPECT A THING! THE ONLY WAY TO STEAL THE REAL JEWELS FROM HIS SAFE...
DIARIO
DIARIO

... WAS WITH HIS OWN HANDS ONCE HE THOUGHT I WAS OUT OF THE PICTURE WITH THE FAKES!


IT WAS EASY TO POSE AS SERVANTS AND REPLACE THE BARON & BARONESS BEFORE THE PARTY!
ULP!
OOOF!
FSSS
FSSS


A GRAVE MISTAKE, NOT CHECKING THE FACES OF THE HOTEL PERSONNEL!
THEN IT WAS A MATTER OF WAITING! I NOTICE YOU BROKE J. RUSSEL ROBINSON'S PIANO ON YOUR WAY OUT WITH THE FAKE!
SO FANTOMIUS HAS DEFEATED THE GREAT DUCKULE POIROT BOTH IN PARIS AND AT HOME!
HEH HEH! YOU FORGET, MY FRIEND, THAT I AM AT HOME IN PARIS AS WELL!
MY MOTHER, MARIE LAMONT, IS FRENCH!
"BUT, WHAT HAPPENED TO PINKO?"
SLAP
SLAP
URGH! STOP IT! STOP IT! FANTOMIUS WILL PAY FOR THIS AS WELL!
SLAP

LONDON, THE FOLLOWING DAY...
MY WORD! HAVE YOU READ THE FRONT PAGE OF THE TIMES?
NO, MY FRIEND! BUT I DEDUCE YOU'RE ABOUT TO TELL ME!
221B
BAKER STREET W.
"FANTOMIUS ALSO FOOLS THE GREAT DUCKULE POIROT!"
I WONDER... WHO IS BEHIND THE MASK OF THIS GENTLEMAN THIEF?
ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR DUCKSON!
FINE...